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LOOKS LIKE THE CAVALRY JUST ARRIVED, YOUR HIGHNESS. PACK IT IN EARLY. YOU'RE DONE.

MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE!

HARDLY! I STILL HAVE THE LOVELY LITTLE IRON NICOLE UNDER MY CONTROL!

USE THE NANITES TO SMASH YOUR FRIENDS RIGHT OUT OF THE SKY, DEARIE!

VOIP!

WH-WH-WHAT?!

BEFORE SALLY AND THE OTHERS LEFT, SHE MANAGED TO HELP FREE ME FROM YOU! DURING THAT TIME, I IMPROVED MY PROGRAMMING TO RESIST YOUR MAGIC.*
YOU CAN'T PLAY ME FOR A FOOL! YOU'RE JUST A PROGRAM! YOU'RE A TOOL! A THING!
ONCE, PERHAPS. BUT MY FRIENDS HAVE HELPED ME GROW INTO SOMETHING FAR MORE THAN MY ORIGINAL PROGRAMMING.
SOMETHING YOU CANNOT AND WILL NOT CONTROL.
ALL MACHINES ARE MINE TO DO WITH AS I PLEASE! IF YOU WON'T COMMAND THE NANITES AS I SAY--
*BACK IN 5TH #209.
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I AM THE GLORIOUS IRON KING! I WILL NOT BE BEATEN BY A LITTLE GIRL!

WHAM!

A LITTLE!

PINK!

GIRL!

STOP BEING SUCH A BIG BABY AND ADMIT YOU'RE BEAT!

NEVERGHK!

THWOOK!

HEY, AMY. MISS ME?

OH, SONIC! I KNEW YOU'D COME BACK TO SAVE THE DAY! OF COURSE I MISSED YOU!

I KNOW. I KNOW.

I WAS BEING IRONIC-ALLY CLICHÉ.

GET OFF ME!

oh no
oh no
oh no
I GAVE YOU A CHANCE. NOT JUST A SECOND CHANCE. NOT EVEN A THIRD. I'VE LOST COUNT. I WOULD LET YOU LIVE IN PEACE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR CRAZY UNCLE.
EVEN AFTER ALL YOU'VE DONE TO US, I WAS WILLING TO BE MAGNANIMOUS.
SNIVELY.
EEK!
AND THIS IS HOW YOU SQUANDER MY GENEROSITY?
IT'S FAR FROM OVER, YOU ROYAL BRAT. THE IRON DOMINION STILL HAS THREE FULL NINJA CLANS TO CALL IN FROM THE DRAGON KINGDOM!
NOT ANYMORE.

KRA-KOOM!

HEAR ME, YAGYU CLAN! I AM KEN KHAN, KING OF THE FREE PEOPLE! CROWNED BY THE CITIZENS OF THE DRAGON KINGDOM!

I COME TO YOU AS A HUMBLE MESSENGER!

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE DRAGON KINGDOM, WHERE I MET WITH YOUR CLAN LEADERS. *UPON MY WORD OF HONOR, YOUR TIES TO THE BRIDE OF FOUR HOUSES ARE ABSOLVED!*

YOU ARE FREE OF THE IRON QUEEN!

HAHA HA!
THEY'RE GONE THAT LONG, AND THIS IS WHAT THEY COME BACK WITH? HOW ABSURD CAN YOU GET?
YAGYU, WE RETURN HOME!
WHAT?!
ONE MONKEY GIVES YOU HIS WORD, AND THAT'S IT?!
I DO NOT KNOW HOW YOU DO THINGS HERE, GRAND-MASTER LIEN-DA, BUT IN OUR HOMELAND, EVEN BETWEEN FIERCE RIVALS, ONE'S WORD OF HONOR IS SACRED.
B-BUT THE DARK EGG LEGION CAN'T HOLD THE CITY BY OURSELVES!
HOW UNFORTU-NATE. GOOD-BYE.
NO! I WON'T LET IT END LIKE THIS!

WAIT THE IRON QUEEN IS BUSY WITH HER FIGHT.
...AND THE IRON KING IS BEING OVERWHELMED..
THIS IS..! THIS IS THE MOMENT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!
DARK EGG LEGION: FALL BACK TO THE EGGMAN EMPIRE NOW BELONGS TO ME--
GRANDMASTER EN DA!
WHAT?!

AHH!

FWASH!!!

YOU WILL OBEY ME! LEGIONNAIRES! WIN BACK MY CITY!

ARE YOU TRYING TO TAKE CONTROL OF ME WITH THE NEURAL CHIP YOU HAD INSTALLED IN ALL OF US?

MINE HAS BEEN MODIFIED TO NOT ONLY RESIST YOU, BUT TO ENSURE THE LEGION IS MINE TO COMMAND!*

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU JUST GOT PLAYED AGAIN! *HAHAHA!*

*REMEMBER IN #206

YOU FORGET I CAN STILL COMMAND THE BOMB IN YOUR CYBERNETICS TO DETONATE

BOOM!

WHA--

NO!!!

WHAT. JUST HAPPENED? WE GOT THE ORDER TO REGROUP, AND.
THE GRAND-MASTER! SHE'S--!
SNIVELY! WHAT DO WE DO?! YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE LEFT IN COMMAND! COMMAND US.
I I DON'T I CAN'T ..I I. I I..
AYE-YI-YI-YI-YI-YEEEEEK!
THE GRAND-MASTER
AND GET HER BACK TO THE EGGDOME
WE'RE RETREATING.
RRARGH! PUNY MORTAL PEASANTS. YOU CANNOT BREAK THE RON KING.
BOP!
KRONG!

I HATE TO ADMIT IT BUT HE'S GOT A POINT WHAT IS THIS GUY?

A PROBLEM

THE ONLY WAY TO RELIABLY DEFEAT HIM IS WITH THE MYSTICAL FAN OF FENXING

THEN IT'S A GOOD THING I BROUGHT IT.

YOU'VE BEEN HIDING THERE THIS WHOLE TIME JUST WAITING TO MAKE YOUR ENTRANCE, HAVEN'T YOU?

MAYBE.

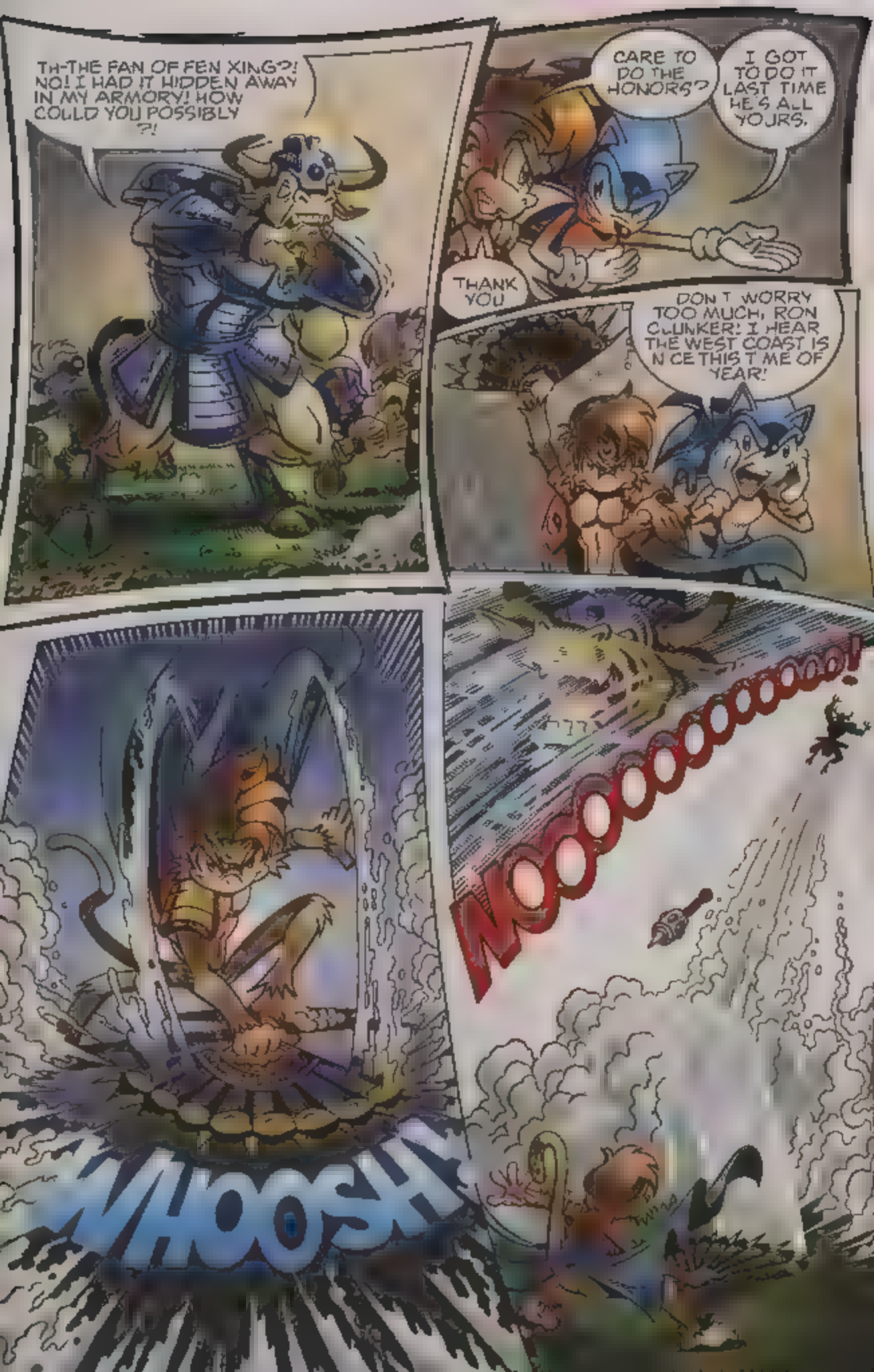
I PRESENT THIS TO THE KING OF THE FREE PEOPLE, ALONG WITH THE BLESSINGS OF THE RAIJU AND SHINOBI CLANS.

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HEAR SUCH A THING MIND HOLDING MY ATOM-BAT FOR A MINUTE?

MY PLEASURE

EVERY-BODY FALL BACK!

YEAH, RIGHT! I WANT A FRONT ROW SEAT FOR THIS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CARE TO DO THE HONORS?
I GOT TO DO IT LAST TIME HE'S ALL YOURS.
THANK YOU
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH, RON CLUNKER! I HEAR THE WEST COAST IS NICE THIS TIME OF YEAR!
NOOOOOOOOOOO!
WHOOSH

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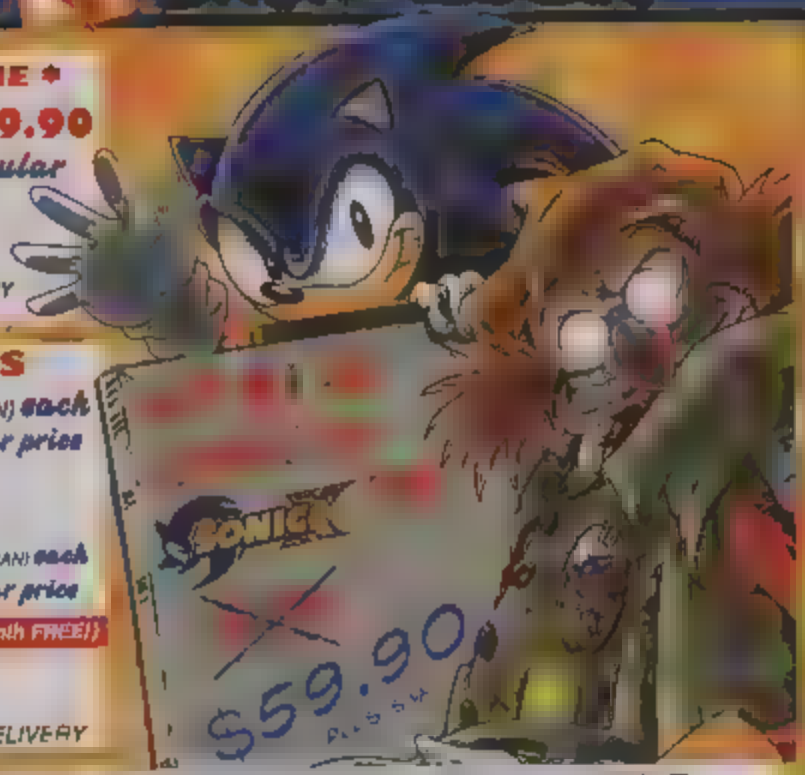

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NOOOOOOOOOO...

MUST GO FASTER .. HE'LL KNOW WHAT TO DO HE'LL FIX THIS

NOOOOOOOO

CRASH!

EEP!

HURRY! HURRY. HURRY

PUT IN THE CODE.

PUT IN THE CODE!

LET HIM OUT!

LET HIM OUT!

DEET!

IT'S ABOUT ME. SNIVELY!

RUINED! EVERYTHING'S RUINED! YAGYU GONE! LEG ONNA RES RETREATING! LIEN-DA--BOOM! RON-K-NG--WHOOSH! AND I-I-I-I--!
BUT WHAT ABOUT YOUR OH-SO PRECIOUS REGINA?
NO TIME! MUST ESCAPE! REGROUP! NEW PLAN. DON'T LET THEM GET ME!
THAT'S THE SNIVELY I KNOW. LET'S GO.
YES! GO NOW. PLEASE!
WELL SNEAK OUT WHILE THOSE FUZZY FOOLS ARE FRANTICALLY FUTZING ABOUT! BACK TO THE EGGDOME, SNIVELY!

"I'VE ALREADY GOT SOME THING PLANNED!"

IT'S OVER, IRON QUEEN!

YOU'RE NO LONGER THE BRIDE OF FOUR HOUSES THE DARK EGG LEG ON HAS ABANDONED YOJ...

YOUR PARTNER IN CRIME JLST TOOK UP REVERSE SKY-DIVING.

.. AND YOL'RE COMPLETELY OLTNLMBERED.

SURRENDER NOW

AND WE PROM SE NO HARM WILL COME TO YOJ

REALLY? YOJ AGREED TO THAT?

IT S SOMETH NG WE DIS-CJSSED ON THE FL GHT BACK SHE CONVINCED ME

JLST CE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN REVENGE.

WELL, MOSTLY CONVINCED ME.

SURRENDER? SURRENDER ?

MREE-HEE-HEE-HEE!!! NEVER!

I WILL NEVER SURRENDER TO THE LIKES OF YOU!
OH, MY GOSH! N COLE, CAN YOU...?
I M JSING ALL MY RESOLRCES TO KEEP HER FROM JSING ANY MORE OF THE C TY!
THEN WE'LL JUST HAVE TO DO T THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY!
NOW, TAILS!
FINALLY! SOME ACTION!

BAM!

ARGH!

I'LL BITE YOUR TAILS OFF, YOU LITTLE ORANGE FREAK!

KRAK

KOOM

CRASH!

PIKO!

AAARGH!

YOU HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST OF ME, YOU WRETCHED VERMIN!
OH, NO YOU DON'T!
THERE'S NO "NEXT-T ME GADGET" BU'LT IN TO THAT TH NG!
NO! STAY AWAY FROM ME!
SHWK SHWK SHWK
KOW

IT'S BEEN FUN, MEANIE-QUEENE, BUT IT'S TIME FOR ME TO WIN NOW.

NO!

NO!

I HATE THAT HEDGE-HOG!!!

FWUMP!

UGHNF!

SNAP!

THAMP!

NICOLE? REPORT.
ALL OF MY SYSTEMS ARE STILL COMING BACK ON-LINE
BUT EVERY-THING SEEMS STABLE.
I'M STILL CHECK-ING. BUT I'M PICK-ING UP NO SIGNS OF THE YAGYU OR LEGION.
THEN THAT'S IT.
IT'S OVER. WE'VE WON.
SURPRISE, SURPRISE
DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT! WE'VE WON! HOORAY!

MAYBE...MAYBE WE CAN LOOP BACK...? RESCUE REGINA WHILE THEIR GUARD IS DOWN?

NO.

B-B-BUT, SIR...

I SAID "NO," SNIVELY! WE'VE GOT MUCH MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO!

I'M RESTED, RECHARGED, AND RARIN' TO GET BACK TO WORK! *OH-HO-HO-HO!* SONIC WON'T KNOW WHAT HIT HIM!

The IRON DOMINION is OVER!
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Dear Sonic Grams,
Whazzuuuup Freedom HQ? (Hi Nicole)

Nicole sends her regards :)

I'm not a really long-term reader, but I've been here since Mammoth Mogul. Speaking of Mister "I've got a Chaos Emerald," where is he now?

Mogul, who was last seen at his new gig as a major player in the casino business, is undoubtedly hatching some insidious scheme as we speak! I would imagine he's doing some dry-cleaning, too. Let me tell you, there are only a handful of people who can clean a gray suit THAT big.

We'd all love to see Mogul take out Jun Kun. Anyway, like I said, I only started reading around #186 so I TOTALLY missed Enerjak & Knothole! Fill me in please!

Knothole was destroyed by Dr. Robotnik in quite possibly his biggest assault yet! Not long after, and with the help of the evil Dr. Finitevus, the ancient spirit of Enerjak inhabited the body of Knuckles! If you want to find out more, check out the Sonic collector sets ad in this very comic book and pick up all the issues you've missed!

Now for a couple of questions:

#1 - Who is Hamlin?

A very disgruntled pig.

#2 - Who is Merlin?

Tails' uncle who has spooky magic powers!

#3 - Who is Locke?

*Locke is an old dude that lives on an island and seeks to protect its secrets from the world. *ahem**

...also, he's Knuckles' father who was tragically killed while trying to free his son from the spirit of Enerjak.

#4 - Who are Elias and the dudes that sit on the Acorn Council?

Elias, besides being super cool and totally underrated, is Sally's brother and current King of the Republic of Acorn. The council members, who check and balance his power, are elected officials and many were in the Substitute Legion of Freedom Fighters.

Ciao for now!

Talon S.
from West Virginia

Dear Sonic Grams,
I have been a Sonic fan since I was 2 years old. I have a few questions.
#1 - How old are Manik and Sonia in #137-142?

In their original appearance, Sonic and Sally's kids were pre-teens.

#2 - When are Sally and Monkey Khan going to break-up?

Why you gotta hate on "Monkally Akhan"? They're way cooler than Brangelina!

#3 - Is Tommy the Turtle going to show up again?

That dude has died more times than the six batteries in my Sega Game Gear.

#4 - Will Sally ever be in a video game?

Well, if you count her pseudo-appearance in the first Sonic Game, and a brief appearance in Sonic Spinball, then she already has been in the games! But as far as the Sally all us awesome Sonic the Hedgehog readers have come to know and love, it's unlikely she will be in the new games anytime soon.

I hope you put me in your Sonic comics!

I hope you put ME in YOUR Sonic comics!

Your #1 fan,

Ally G.
from Louisiana

Thanks for the letter, Ally!

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AS LOYALTIES ARE TESTED, COURAGE IS MEASURED & BAD GUYS ARE PUNCHED DIRECTLY IN THE FACE!
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